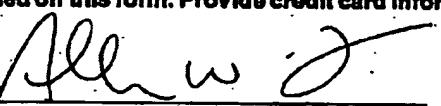
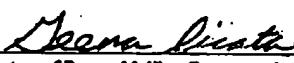


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Invention: <b>COMPOSITE COMPONENT, IN PARTICULAR VALVE, AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF</b>					
<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>					
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